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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 18 September 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultation Room

Sierra Leone (S/2002/987)

Other matters

3.30 p.m. . . . . 4610th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Vanuatu

Sudan

Indonesia

Israel

Cambodia

San Marino

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Guinea

Viet Nam

Mozambique

Benin

Lebanon

Jamaica

3 p.m. . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ranil Wickremesinghe, MP, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Bangladesh

Saint Lucia

Tajikistan

Chad

Côte d'Ivoire

Ethiopia

Costa Rica

Niger

Haiti

Nicaragua

Turkmenistan

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors

2. Proposed revisions to the financial regulations

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Informal consultations . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV
2. Working methods of the Executive Board

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Innocenti Research Centre: progress report and proposed activities for 2003-2005 . [4]
2. Medium-term strategic plan (MTSP) for the period 2002-2005: financial plan and related recommendation (E/ICEF/2002/AB/L.9) . . . . [8]

United Nations Development Programme

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement
Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 1

Rio Group (and India)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 6

Rio Group (with Guam)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group
Group of Experts on Economic and Social Council Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

World Bank Seminar

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Seminar on "Expect the Unexpected – Events and Changes in Europe and Central Asia Since 1990" [A presentation will be made by Mr. Johannes Linn, Vice-President, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank. For further information, please contact the World Bank at 1 (212) 355-5112.]

Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
(at the ministerial level)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Central American Integration System (SICA) (with the Russian Federation)

3.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Lakdhar Brahimi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan

12.45 p.m.[1] Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (to launch the publication "The Social Monitor")

[1] Or immediately following the noon briefing.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 19 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

Uganda

Sweden

Brunei Darussalam

Slovakia

Dominican Republic

Myanmar

Namibia

Tunisia

Iraq

Liechtenstein

Barbados

3 p.m. .. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Mali

Maldives

Georgia

Nepal

Djibouti

Burkina Faso

Cameroon

Uzbekistan

Rwanda

Saudi Arabia

Central African Republic

El Salvador

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17–20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism was installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/webcast. Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related inter-national security agenda items from Monday, 30 September, to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following issues: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur; (b) Organization of work (A/C.5/57/1[1], A/C.5/57/L.1[1] and A/C.5/57/L.2[1]); and (c) Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46).

Sixth Committee

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session will take place on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. For the preliminary draft programme of work of the Sixth Committee, please visit the Web site of the Committee at www.un.org/law/cod/sixth.

[1] To be issued.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold the United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People on the theme "End the occupation" on Monday and Tuesday, 23 and 24 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All members of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations agencies are invited to attend the plenary meetings as observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Monday, 23 September 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials will resume on Thursday, 19 September 2002, and will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on Global Food Security and Sustainable Development

There will be a panel discussion on "Global Food Security and Sustainable Development", co-sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme, the Permanent Mission of the United States and Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, on Thursday, 19 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be moderated by Mr. Peter McPherson, President, Michigan State University, and Executive Committee Co-Chair, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. Mr. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, United Nations Development Programme; Professor Peter Gregory, Cornell University; Mr. Gregory Jaffe, Center for Science in the Public Interest; and Professor C.S. Prakash, Tuskegee University, will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

UNCTAD Briefing on the World Investment Report 2002

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will hold a briefing on the *World Investment Report 2002* on Monday, 23 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. A presentation will be made by Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

International Labour Organization briefing

There will be a briefing on the theme "Combating the Employment Crisis", organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 24 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in *Conference Room A*. A presentation will be made by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

UNITAR Workshop Series

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Third Committee of the General Assembly

Copies of the revised document containing the proposed organization of work of the Third Committee are available in room S-2950.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda will expire on Monday, 23 September 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 16 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10th plenary meeting

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175)

b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.2/Rev.1)

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to hear a statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council in the debate on NEPAD.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada; H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Jan Petersen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Maher El Sayed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey); H.E. Mr. Louis Michel, Deputy Prime

Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Tang Jiaxuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mrs. Agnes van Ardenne, Minister for Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; H.E. Mrs. Ana Palacio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Antonio Martins da Cruz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal; H.E. Mr. S. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Colin Powell, Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Dominique De Villepin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Anatoliy Zlenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. Blas Ople, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. M. Morshed Khan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Allan Wagner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru; H.E. Mr. Yashwant Sinha, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia; H.E. The Honourable Anil Kumarsingh Gayan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Mauritius; H.E. Mrs. Carolina Barco Isakson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Mikhail Khvostov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus, and H.E. Mr. Youssouf Ouedraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

11th plenary meeting

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.2/Rev.1)

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Carlos Ruckauf, Minister for Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Worship of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Inam ul Haque, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Federal Counsellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; H.E. Mr. Koffi Panou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. The Honourable Lilian Patel, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Celso Lafer, Minister for External Relations of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Vilayat Muktar ogly Guliyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. The Honourable Tom Butime, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. The Honourable Keliopate Tavola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirayuda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Marcel Ranjeva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Leonardo Santos Simão, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Souef Mohamed El-Amine, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, la Francophonie, the Environment and in-charge of Comorians living abroad of the Comoros; H.E. Mr. Joseph Philippe Antonio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Haiti (on behalf of CARICOM); H.E. Dr. Uschi Eid, Vice-Minister and Parliamentary Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. Mr. Hans Dahlgren, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Affey, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Baroness Valerie

Amos, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Anastassios Yannitsis, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Nobutake Odano, Director-General for African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mr. Peter Tesch, Chairman of the delegation of Australia; H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the delegation of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, Chairman of the delegation of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Lee Ho-Jin, Chairman of the delegation of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Cristián Maquieira, Chairman of the delegation of Chile; H.E. Mr. Ouch Borith, Chairman of the delegation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Sorajak Kasemsuvan, Advisor to the Foreign Minister and Chairman of the delegation of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo, Chairman of the delegation of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi, Chairman of the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Ms. Irma Loemban Tobing-Klein, Chairperson of the delegation of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay, Chairperson of the delegation of Venezuela; Mr. Mahamane Maiga, Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the delegation of Mali; H.E. Tan Sri Hasmy Agam, Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia, and H.E. Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, Chairman of the delegation of Mexico.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 10th plenary meeting, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, H.E. Mr. Amara Essy, Interim Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union and former President of the General Assembly, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX) of 11 October 1974, H.E. Mr. John Richardson, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Observer for the International Organization of La Francophonie, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, presented orally a summary of the discussions in the informal panel and introduced draft resolution A/57/L.2/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.2/Rev.1 (resolution 57/2).

The high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development was thus concluded.

Tuesday, 17 September 2002

Security Council

4609th meeting (closed) *The situation in Burundi*

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4609th meeting, held in private on 17 September 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Burundi".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. Térence Sinunguruza, Minister for External Relations and Cooperation of Burundi to participate in the discussion in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Minister for External Relations and Cooperation of Burundi and the members of the Council had a constructive discussion."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

12th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and former President of the General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and former President of the General Assembly, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Halldór Ásgrímsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Jigmi Yoser Thinley, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Tonino Picula, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia; H.E. Mrs. Ana Palacio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Surakiart Sathirathai, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Mikhail Khvostov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Dah Ould Abdi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Carlos Ruckauf, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina and H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar.

13th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana

H.E. Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable John Briceño, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Natural Resources, the Environment, Trade and Industry of Belize; H.E. Mr. Blas Ople, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Slobodan Casule, Minister for Foreign Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Didier Opertti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Union

and Senegalese living abroad of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Souef Mohamed El-Amine, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, la Francophonie, the Environment and in-charge of Comorians living abroad of the Comoros, and H.E. Mr. Choe Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIV) of 22 November 1974, 43/177 of 15 December 1988 and 52/250 of 7 July 1998, H.E. Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Chairman of the Observer delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2002

21st–22nd meetings *Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation* . . . . . [3]

(a) Country programme recommendations

(b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes

The Board continued its consideration of agenda item 3.

The Regional Director for South Asia region introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Switzerland, Japan, Germany, the United States, the Netherlands, Ireland, France, Gabon, Sweden, Norway, the Russian Federation, India, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Austria and Nepal, to which the Executive Director, the UNICEF Representative in India and the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.12/Add.1 (India), E/ICEF/2002/P/L.13/Add.1 (Maldives) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.31 (Afghanistan).

The Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made that the representatives of the United States, France and Gabon, to which the Executive Director and the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.14/Add.1 (Djibouti), E/ICEF/2002/P/L.15/Add.1 (Jordan) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.32 (Gulf Area Office).

The Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.1/Add.1 (Botswana) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.2/Add.1 (Comoros).

The Regional Director for West and Central Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, France, Gabon, Norway, the Netherlands, Mali, Cameroon and Sweden, to which the Executive Director and the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.3/Add.1, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.4/Add.1, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.5/Add.1, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.6/Add.1 and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.7/Add.1 (Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali and Mauritania) and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.25, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.26, E/ICEF/2002/P/L.27 (Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo and Liberia).

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2002/P/L.35 and E/ICEF/2002/P/L.36.

The representative from the United States made a statement.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Global strategy on infant and young child feeding . . . . . [5]

The President of the Board introduced the item.

The secretariat made available to the Board copies of the report by the World Health Organization secretariat, WHO document A55/15 and the decision adopted by the World Health Assembly (WHA55.25). In addition, a draft decision prepared by the secretariat (E/ICEF/2002/CRP.13) was presented to the Board.

The Chief of UNICEF Nutrition Section, introduced the reports.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, France, Cuba, China, Gabon, the United States, Indonesia, Switzerland, Spain and Mexico, to which the Chief of UNICEF Nutrition Section responded.

The Executive Director made a statement.

The President suspended the meeting for informal discussions.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

807th–808th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Argentina (CRC/C/70/Add.10).

In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Ratification: Turkey (16 September 2002)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Samoa (16 September 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, President of the Republic of Ecuador, will accept the Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award, on behalf of his country, at a ceremony to be held on Thursday, 19 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Speakers will include Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary General; Mr. Christopher Reeve, Vice Chairman of the National Organization on Disability; Ms. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt and Ambassador William vanden Heuvel, Co-Chairs of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute; Mr. Kenneth Behring, Founder, Wheelchair Foundation; and Mr. Alan A. Reich, Chairman, World Committee on Disability. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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